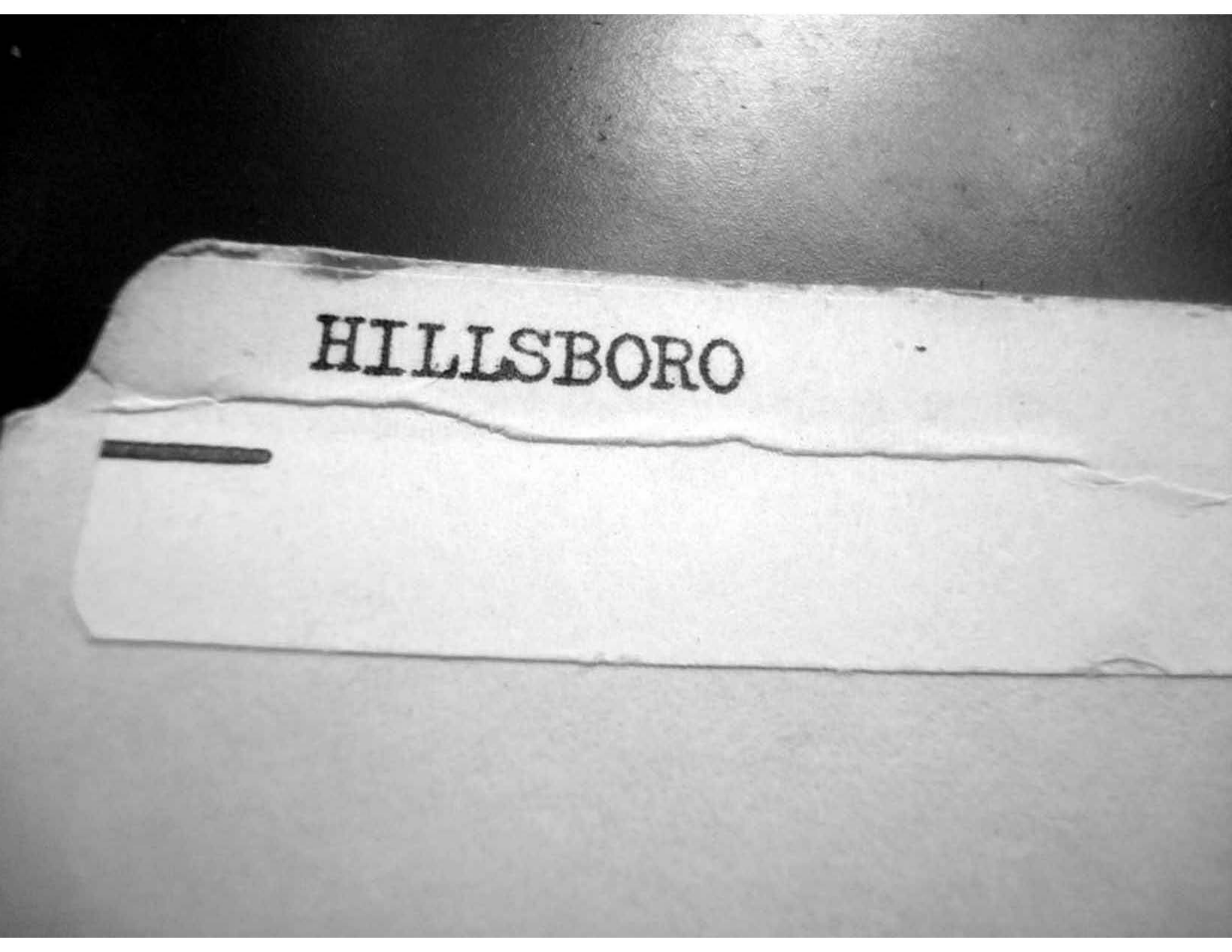
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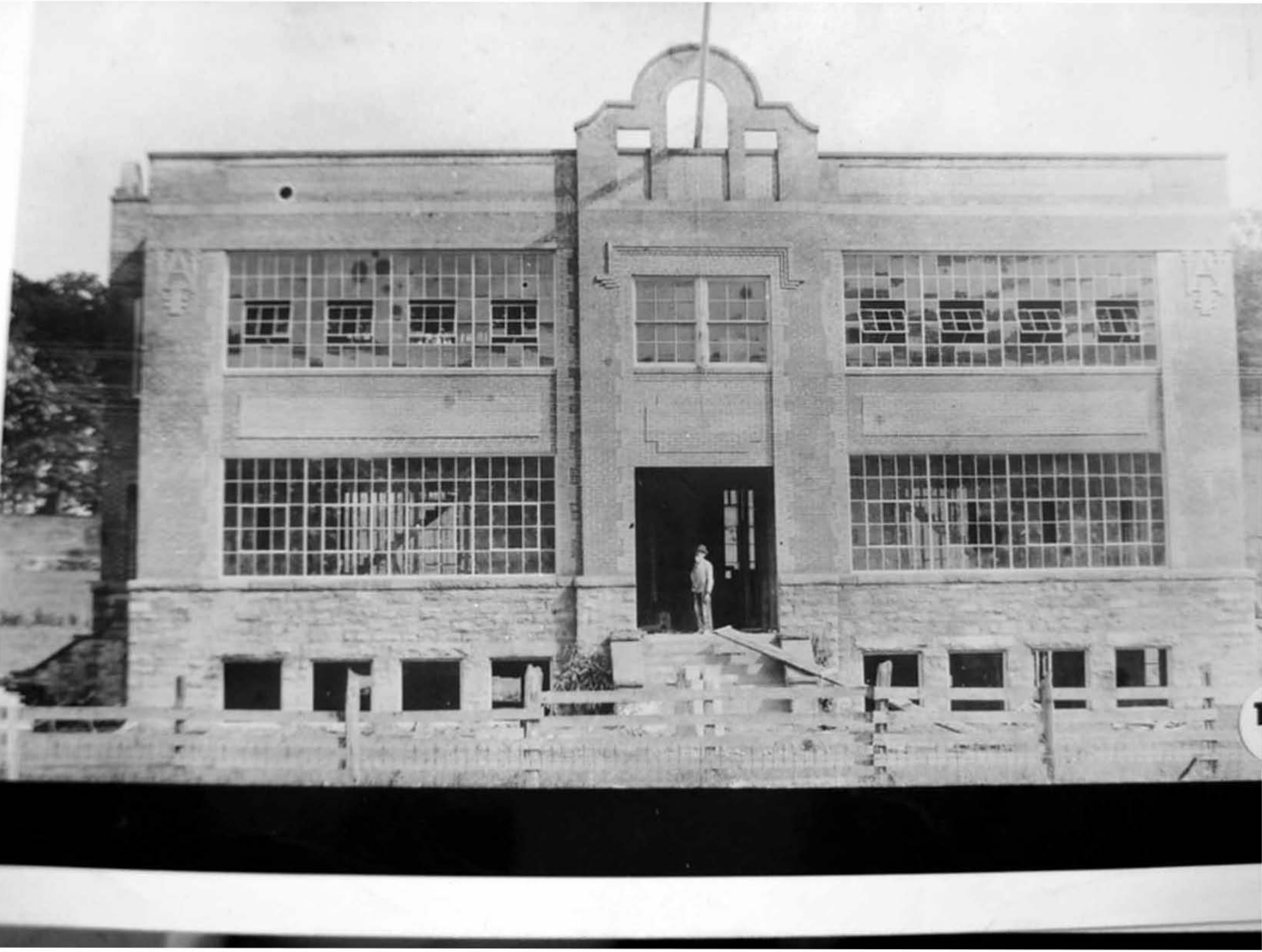

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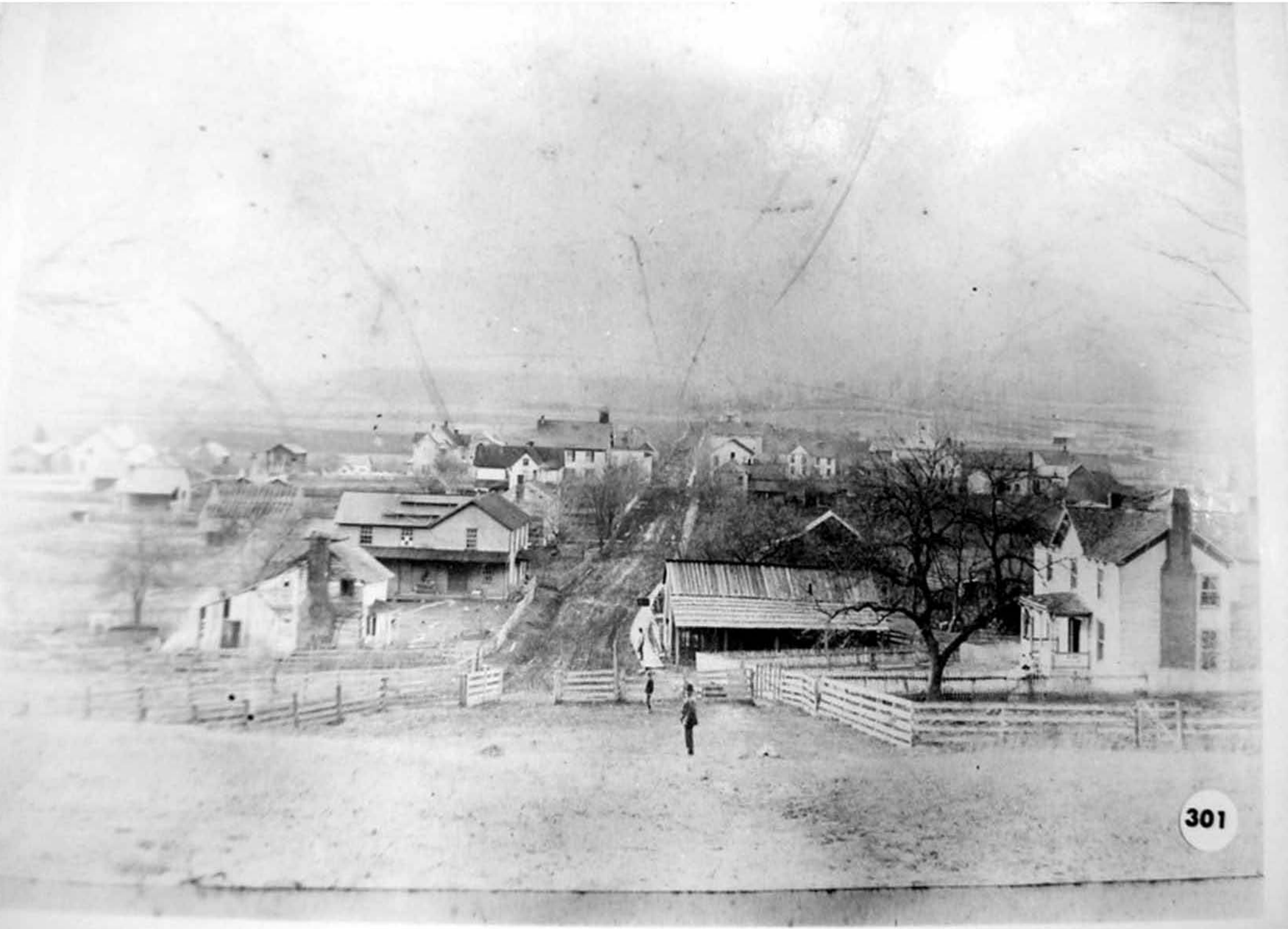
View of Hillsboro, taken From Denmar Road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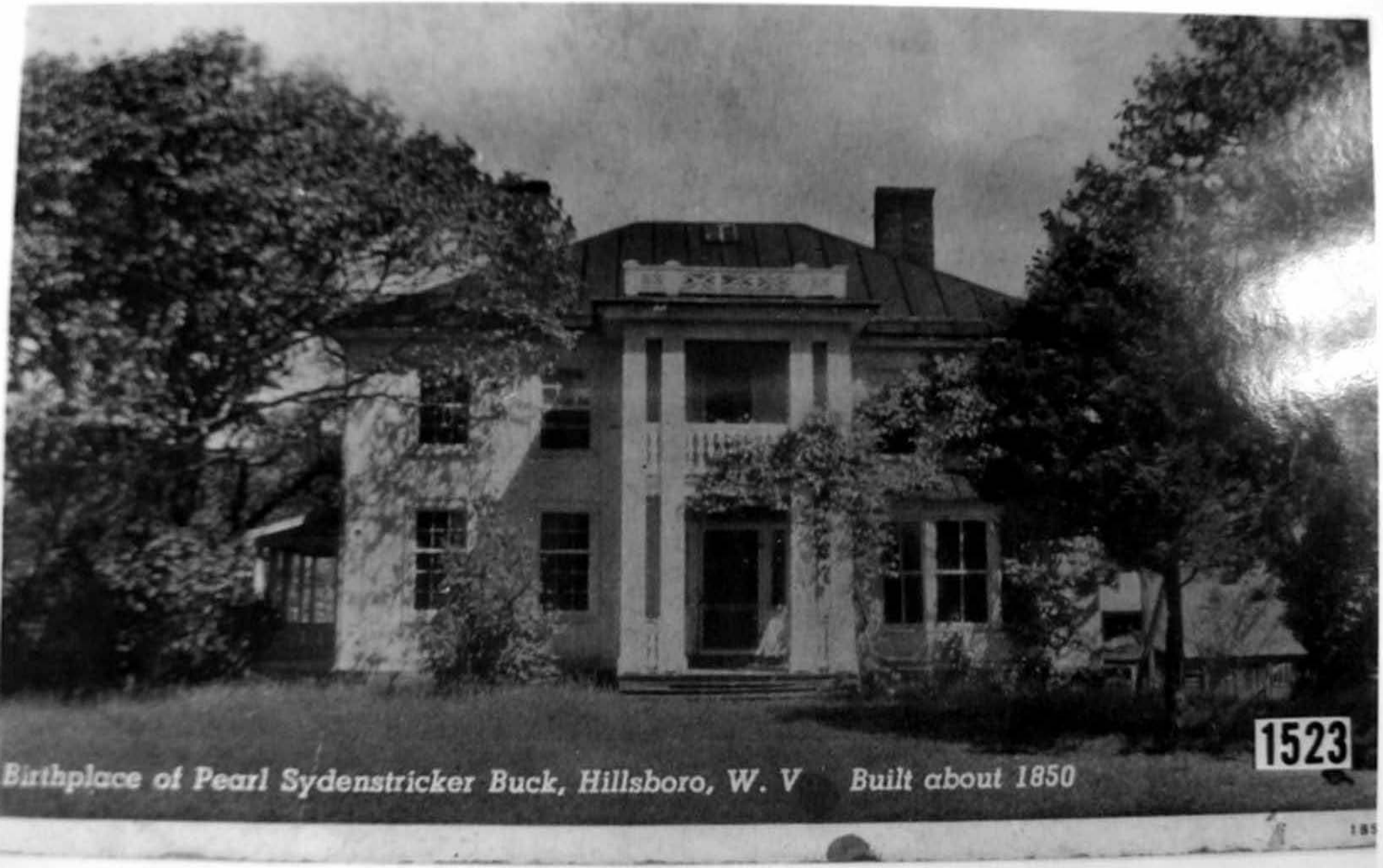
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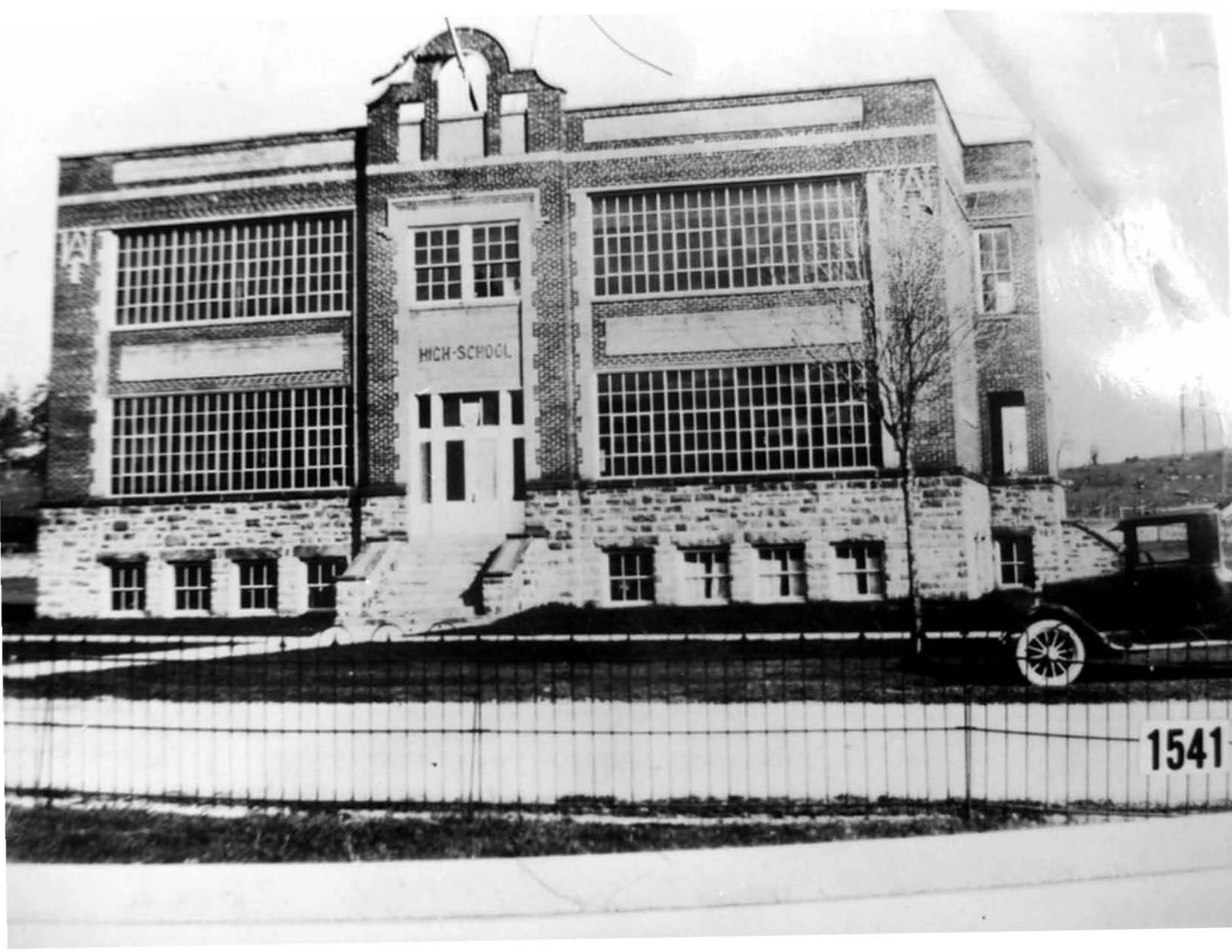
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Clive Alderman at Hillsboro with
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Howard Clark's photo studio in
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Mr Alderman was delivering goods

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No. : 1909 Source : Clive Alderman

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Print located in : albums file

Date : Spring 1918

Subject :

Clive Alderman with wagon & horses
photo taken at Hillsboro by Howard
Clark at his studio

Mr Alderman was hauling from
Seebert to Lobelia for G. H. Dean

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No.: 2148 Source: Rev. J. D. Arbuckle

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Four ladies on horseback at Hillsboro Horse Show

L-R: ?, Lena McGraw, Agnes McNeel Cackley, Lillian McLaughlin

No.: 2149 Source: Rev. J. D. Arbuckle

Original in the possession of : (source) Society

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Subject :

Hillsboro Horse Show

Edgar McLaughlin on horse at right

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Anse E. Hatfield, proprietor of the Urias Hotel at Matewan, Mingo county, while sitting on the hotel porch Saturday evening, Aug 14th, was shot from ambush. The rifle bullet passed through his chest and shattered the jawbone of Dr. Edward Simpkins, who was sitting near Hatfield. Both men were taken to a Huntington Hospital. Mr. Hatfield died there Sunday morning. He was one of the witnesses before the grand jury which investigated the Matewan massacre last May. It is said that on his testimony some of the miners were indicted. As he left the court house he received a warning that he had not long to live. Dr. Simpkins is a coal mine physician. He is recovering. Fred Burgraf is held by the state police charged with Hatfield's murder.

individuals, or class."

DEMPSY KNOCKS OUT MISKI.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated Monday (Labor Day) that he still retains the terrible punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billie Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter big and game as himself, in the third round af their 10-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between $50,000 and $100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Jess Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown, he danced about the ring with old time light footedness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the iess than two and one half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length o nthe floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, ended the bout with a right hand punch to the chin.

WHY THE FARMER COMPLAINS.

With hogs bringing only $10 a hundredweight at the Chicago Stock yards, where in July last year the quotation was $23.60, and with wheat and flour at less than one-half the prices commanded before the decline began, the American farmer has a grievance which he naturally voices.

These sharp reductions in basic-food values ought to be reflected in the commodity markets everywhere but they are not. Most of the things the farmers buys are presented to him at war-time figures. The price of his products is cut in half, but if he were to purchase ham, bacon, lard or bread made possible by his toil, or clothing and household goods fabricated by working people whom he feeds, he would find that readjustment if visible at all is proceeding by very easy stages.

The farmer is justified in his complaints and should be heard. At the other end of the scale is the consumer, more submissive but equally a victim. The middleman will not yield wisely if he yields too

The Greenbrier Independent.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ☞ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ☜

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, article advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in this community during the past week.

AND NOW the voice of the gay and festive

Advertised Letters

Letters for the following uncalled for at the postoff the 1st inst. If not calle they will be sent to th viz: Jim Cooper, R Johnston. (col'd.) S. C. Wolf, Mrs. E. Harris, and Misses trude Brown, An White.

Please say "a the above letters.

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On Saturday

The meeting then adjourned.

Hillsboro Items.

HILLSBORO, Mar. 31st, 1884.

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

We are having beautiful weather just now, and business is brightening up with the approach of spring.

There is still considerable sickness throughout our neighborhood. Two of Mr. J. R. Marshall's children are afflicted with something very much like scarlet fever.

To-day a little child of Mr. Peter Overholt's fell backward into a tub of almost boiling water, and was burned so badly that its life is despaired of. All the skin has come off of the back and partly off of the limbs of the little sufferer—presenting a distressing spectacle. [We have since learned that the little child died on the night following the day of the accident.—*Ed.*]

On the 28th inst., a little girl of Mr. Geo. Keys, living near Buckeye Cove, was attacked by croup, and died from the effects of it in three hours.

Mr. A. M. Pullin, postmaster at Mount Murphy, has resigned, and all mail for that office will be sent to this place, (Academy.) From what we have learned it is probable that the vacancy left by Mr. Pullin will be filled soon.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., of the Episcopal Church, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this place on the 27th inst. His discourse was a very interesting one, and highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. R. M. Powers, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. Thompson, of Westminster, Md., are in town to-day buying horses.

Messrs. A. R. Kennison and James Burnside while out chopping recently found five raccoons in a hollow tree. They succeeded in dispatching all of them, and resumed their work, singing "Raccoon up a gum tree."

JENKINS.

Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

PORK has been sold in the Lewisburg market for $6.00 $6.50 and $7.00 per 100 pounds.

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Letter from Hillsboro.

Editor Greenbrier Independent:

On the morning of the 25th inst., at about 8 o'clock, one of the buildings of the County Infirmary was discovered to be on fire, and which was occupied by a weak-minded woman by the name of Liggett and her child, a little boy about five years of age. When the Superintendent, Mr. E. McCarty, reached the building and opened the door, the blaze burst out in his face so that he could not enter the building. The little boy was still in the building but it was impossible to rescue him. Before the house was consumed the body was recovered—the head and limbs were burned off. It is supposed that he upset the stove, as it was in that condition when first discovered.

Mr. E. I. Holt has made an assignment, with Messrs. W. M. Wysong and M. J. McNeel as trustees. Mr. McNeel has declined to act, and Mr. G. R. Curry has been substituted in his place.

ter which great bargains can be had, as they will sell goods at cost until the entire stock is disposed of. It is thought the assets will cover the liabilities, and perhaps more.

Winter was ushered in on the 20th inst. with probably two inches of snow, and the weather has been pretty severe since that time. If it should continue feed will be very scarce, though the fine fall grass has saved much feed already, as no feeding had been done until the snow fell.

Killing hogs and poultry is all the go just now. Messrs. Beard & Co. are buying large quantities of poultry. They shipped over 4,000 pounds last week and have probably 3,000 pounds for this week. If they keep on chickens will be scarce in this vicinity pretty soon, and there will not be any turkeys left for Thanksgiving or the weddings that are talked of in the near future.

OCCASIONAL.

DON'T wait till to-morrow, but call

The old brick Academy was torn down and a new frame building took its place. The building had six rooms. Prof. C. A . Brown of Virginia, Principal, who was regarded by the people as an excellent teacher. Both boys and girls went to the same school, and the little town of Hillsboro and the farm homes were filled with boarders.

The frame building was finally set aside and a handsome brick high school building known as the Hillsboro High School was built, and later a large gray brick building for the grades. The grounds of these handsome buildings open on the Seneca Trail State Road. Large school buses transport the students for miles in every direction. The school is equipped with modern equipment. The teachers are Prof. Frank K. Johnson, of Virginia, Miss Brake of Ohio, Miss Helen Smith, Marlinton and Alexander McLaughlin, of Hillsboro.

The county has good schools for the negroes. The Board of Education employs good teachers for the negroes and they are doing good work.

The little White Pole Church mentioned elsewhere was the first Church built in Little Levels District. The growing need of a large Church was seen when Nathaniel Kennison and William Kennison gave a lot in the eastern part of the town of Hillsboro for a new Church. Soon a fine Church with a large basement for schools was erected. The members of the White Pole Church transferred their records to Wesley Chapel--the new Church. Many noted preachers proclaimed the gospel in that Church. Among them the noted Bishop Asbury.

Among the noted supporters of this Church were James Lewis & wife Joseph (Rebecca Beard, Mattie Beard, Joel Hill, Rebecca Hill, Thomas Hill and Annie Hill, William Kennison and Nancy Kennison, Nathaniel Kennison and wife, Samuel Auldridge and wife Susan. Among the younger members who loved this Church were the late R. W. Hill and Margaret Hill, father and mother of the late Hon. Frank Raymond Hill, George R. Curry, William Clendenen, George Hill.

The first Presbyterian Church was organized within the present limits of the county was known as Oak Grove Presbyterian Church on the Little Levels in the year 1793. For a period of thirty seven years after its organization it had neither pastor nor stated supply. The only preaching being by Ministers from distant fields who visited this mountain section. Rev. John McCue was the first Minister. After him came Rev. Loomis. He was succeeded by the celebrated John McElheny, D. D. who preached for many years at the Oak Grove Church and did much in securing its permanency.

In the year 1830 this Church was reorganized by Rev. S. L. Graham and at the time numbered but nine members, including four deacons, who were Josiah Beard, George Poage, John Jordan and S. D. Poage. Mr. Graham was pastor of this Church for thirty nine years when he was succeeded by Rev. J. S. Blaine, then by Rev's. D. S. Cunningham, William Brown, Joseph Brown, M. D. Dunlap and D. S. Sydenstricker. Oak Grove Church was one mile from Hillsboro, built of an excellent quality of brick, During the years of 1870 and 1874, the

Church was moved to Hillsboro and a large frame Church was built, with a basement for Sunday School rooms and which was built with the bricks of the old Church. About thirty years ago the frame Church gave its place to a modern new brick Church. Rev. J. C. Johnson was pastor of the New Church for a number of years--then Rev. Randolph Adkison and now Rev. Marlin B. Curry.

An old and honored ruling elder in this Presbyterian Church is Mathew John McNeel, aged 92 years. He is still an active elder and has served the three Churches. He is regarded as a pillar of old Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Mathew Lee Beard, aged 84 years is another honored elder. He has been faithful in his services as ruling elder and a pillar in this Church. These old elders are loved and honored by the entire congregation.

Hills Creek Falls

Hills Creek Falls is one of the most wonderful natural curiosities of Pocahontas County. We travel into the heart of the Mountains to see these falls, yet the pen fails to give adequate description of the manner in which the water falls over the rocks. It is an hours climb up the mountain to the lower or main fall which is a clear drop of seventy feet, the water being transformed into spray before it reaches the bottom. About three hundred

yards above it the second fall, where the water has a drop of thirty five feet, and two hundred yards beyond is the third fall which has a drop of forty feet.

Hills Creek is a wonderful stream in southern Pocahontas, fifteen yerds in width. It disappears at the foot of Droop Mountain and has an under ground passage under this tremendous mountain for about four miles, when it emerges, and is called Locust Creekfor for about two miles where it enters Greenbrier River. Large parties visit Hills Creek Falls every summer and express themselves delighted with the wonderful outing.

Another scene that cannot be described but must be seen to be appreciated, is the sunrise from top of Drooping Mountain. We will give it as described by two ministers, who were on top of this mountain to see nature in her great beauty. Drooping Mountain overlooks much of southern Pocahontas and commands an entrancing view of Hillsboro and its charming rural surroundings of grove, field and orchard. They slowly ascended the broad winding road up the mountain side toward the summit. Their view on every hand was shut in by the dense misty barriers. Upon reaching the crest of the mountain, the sun was seen in all its glorious power and light, ready to roll away the mists that were over the hills, vales and the streams, keeping them from view. The scene was one of adoration and awe. Words could not fitly express the scene. The radiant power of the sun had come and was working miracles. The surface of the vast cloud beneath began

to rise and roll like waves and as one would tower above others near, it seemed to draw them along, till all had vanished in upward viewless flight.

Drops of dissolving mist were on the leaves like pearls and they hung the bushes with brilliants and shone like diamonds on the grass.

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Graphs have been made showing the first semester averages of pupils in the four English classes and in the Algebra and Arithmetic classes. They are on display in the lower hall, and will be shown at the nex Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

The following characters have been chosen for the Dramatic Club play, "Digging Up the Dirt," which will be given March 9, in the school auditorium. Ken Andrews, Sam Bartholomew; Bill Loomis, Fred McCoy; Professor Halleck, Billy Kay; Sheriff Carson, Junior LaRue, Jose Andrada, James Pyles; Aunt Miriam Eggles, Betsy Vaughan; Betty Sherman, Olive Hendriek, Nan Eldridge, Isabelle LaRue, Phyllis Grant, Hester Kirk, Allen Sherman, Sanford Kirk, Jane Carstairs, Pauline Smith.

Economic Geography students are making maps of the United States emphasing transportation in the West. The maps indicate that the Overland route runs through the following sections: Humboldt Range, Alkali Desert, Humid Prairie, Semi-Arid plains, Salt Lake Oasis, Great

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The Algebra class, under the instruction of Mr. Johnston, has been constructing graphs. Kinds of graphs made include the bar graph, graphs showing positive and negative numbers, and line graphs. The best graphs will be put on exhibition at the next Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

The Home Economics class has been studying home planning and decoration. Some of the girls are making model bedrooms, using doll furniture and working out the color schemes, decorations and furniture arrangement.

In order to become more familiar with good magazines, the junior English class is having a two-week study of magazines. Some of the periodicals to be examined are: Popular Science, Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, Reader's Digest, Harper's

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Chapel was conducted Wednesday under the direction of Mr. McLaughlin. The scripture was read by Mary Lydia McNeel. Vivian Hill gave a talk on St. Valentine's day, and the Gettysburg Address was read by Nola Jones. Junior LaRue and Price Moore provided special music.

The Home Economics Club, under the leadership of Miss Clark, planned a St. Valentine's day program for their weekly meeting. The program consisted of the following numbers: Origin of St. Valentine's Day, Lillian Hook; A poem, Edna Underwood; songs and games

The following program was given by the Literary Club at its weekly meeting: Scripture reading, Forrest Beard; poems, Carl Hendrick, Leo McMillion, Levi Webb, Wallace Gum, Billie Cutlip, William Moore; talk, Mr. McLaughlin.

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HILLSBORO HIGH FINALS

The Twentieth Commencement of the Little Levels High School was held on Monday night. A fine class of seventeen young ladies and gentlemen were awarded diplomas. These diplomas were presented by H. M. Harr, of Renick, a former principal of the Hillsboro High school. The members of this graduating class are Lucille Arbogast, Lucy Auldridge, Katherine Bartholomew, Claude Bruffey, Summers Burr, Helen Carlisle, Earl Dorman, Henry Lee Harper, Wyatt Jones, Merritt Kellison, Cleo McMillion, Virginia Moore, Beulah Pyles, Gladys Rock, Noble Shrader, Garnet Wade, Roy Workman.

The address to the graduates was made by Judge George W. McClintic, of Charleston. He chose as the basis of his remarks "The Old Order Changeth." He reviewed the great changes that had come about in almost all the phases of life in the span of years since his childhood days in Pocahontas county. The Judge always makes a speech well worth listening to and well worth taking to heart; but I think he never speaks so well or so wisely as when he is on his own native heath addressing his own people.

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Judge and Mrs: George McClintic, of Charleston, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lock McClintic. Mr. McClintic is delivering the commence ment address to the graduating class of Hillsboro high school on Monday, June 2.

George Jackson of Buckeye, suffered a terribly broken leg last Thurs day. He was getting out telephone

All are invited to attend.

HILLSBORO

Our football team was defeated by the Greenbank Eleven at Greenbank last Saturday, the score was 26-6. Our team scored however, something they had not done this season. Summers Burr carried the ball across by means of bucking the line. Captain Hill made the extra point by putting a drop kick over perfectly. At the end of the third quarter the opponents were almost all in, but Hillsboro was still there. Three of Greenbank's men were knocked out. Quoted by a Greenbank fan: "If Hillsboro was just a little heavier there would be no stopping them." Inspite of the fact that a teachers meeting held at Marlinton several attended and backed up the team.

HILLSBORO

The local high school foot ball team was again defeated here with a score of 34 7 by Marlinton. Both teams played a clean game. Kenny of Marlinton succeeded in making a touchdown on a kick off, which enthused the Marlinton fans greatly. Workman succeeded in quickly picking up the ball fumbled by Marlinton and running thirty yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made by Capt. Hill who dropped kicked it through the goal.

A high school basket ball team is being organized here.

Misses Josephine and Lina Browning gave a party at their home recently. Everyone reports a good time.

Rex Bobblett is establishing a cleaning and pressing shop here.

Edwin Vaughn of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and a former resident of Pocahontas is in a Union hospital in New Philadelphia. The X Ray examination disclose a broken vertebra in the lower region of back, hips crushed and two fractured ribs. The

Times

INIA, NOVEMBER 24 1927

Notice of Bond Election

Town of Durbin, State of Virginia.

L. Fenton, Recorder of the Durbin, West Virginia, do rtify that at a regular meet- e Council of the Town of Vest Virginia, held at the ambers in said town on November 3rd 1927 an

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THE HILLSBORO COMMUNITY.

The town of Hillsboro is located in a rich and beautiful valley. It is two and one-half miles from the nearest railroad station called Seebert, and named in honor of a family by that name that settled here in the wilderness in the early days. Hillsboro was named for Richard Hill, the pioneer from North Carolina, who built his home on a good farm in the neighborhood of Lobelia. His house was an unusually good one for that age. It was built of hewed logs, and the space between the logs was filled with mortar or mud and then whitewashed. It had three porches, two tall chimneys, and eight rooms. Hills Creek was named for Mr. Hill and because of his sterling worth, will sing of his glory as long as its waters flow. The creek flows through a narrow channel which increases its velocity until it plunges over a precipice sixty or more feet and creating the falls of Hills Creek.

Bruffey's Creek named after the first settler, John Bruffey, son of Patrick Bruffey, the pioneer, a revolutionary soldier under General Wayne, unites in time to flood with Hills Creek where their waters sink under Droop Mountain to appear again in the lower end of the Little Levels. Hills Creek forms Locust Creek and empties into the Greenbrier River. Many of the numerous progeny of Richard Hill founded their homes in the Hillsboro Community.

The majority of the people of the Hillsboro Community are of the Scotch-Irish descent, their chief pursuits being agriculture and stock raising. Many fine herds of cattle and sheep, from time immemorial, have been prepared for the eastern markets and at the present time the farmers are becoming aroused to the importamce of pure bred stock.

Hillsboro has always been a religious and educational center. In extracts from the journal of Rev. Francis Asbury we find that in the years 1788, 1790 and 1796, he made three evangelistic tours through this section of the country coming up through Greenbrier County each time and being entertained and preaching at the home of McNeel in the Little Levels, going from there to the Drinnom home in the Edray neighborhood. His course led from there to Cloverlick down through Tygarts Valley in Randolph County enroute to Morgantown. At the McNeel home lively religious discussions were indulged in by the whole community.

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church was organized in the year 1793. The early records of the church were lost and no one remembers when it was built. A substantial brick structure was later built southeast of Hillsboro, where the cemetery is still kept up. The most distinguished ministers who served this church from 1820 to 1872 were Rev. Joseph Brown, Rev. Wm. G. Campbell, Rev. John S. Blain, Rev. Mitchell D. Dunlap, and Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker.

The new church, a frame building, was built in the town of Hillsboro, where the present church is now located, in the early ministry of Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker. He was

succeeded by Rev. J. C. Johnson. The frame church was torn down in 1910 and a new church was built. A new brick church now occupies the site and bears the name "Oak Grove Church" in memory of the pioneer church although surrounded by a maple grove.

In the early part of the eighteenth century a very important educational work flourished in what was then the village of Hillsboro. Under the supervision of Rev. Jos. Brown the brick Academy was built and contained one large central room and two wings. The name of Hillsboro was abandoned in deference to that of "Academy", so strong was the school's influence on the minds and hearts of the people. In recent years the old name Hillsboro has been restored to the town.

M. A. Dunlap of Poca City, Oklahoma, remembering conversations heard in the home of his uncle Rev. M. D. Dunlap, thinks the first teacher ever in the Hillsboro Community was a man by the name of Keenan, who taught more than a hundred years ago. This teacher was considered a very learned man from the fact that he could read and write, and had figured in the arithmetic as far as the rule of three. The next teacher was the Rev. John S. Blain, a Presbyterian preacher, a teacher, and a physician. Next came Rev. Joseph Brown whose gentle Christian spirit greatly endeared him to the people. It is thought that as he was instrumental in building the new brick building that he was the first teacher within its walls. Rev. M. D. Dunlap succeeded him and taught from 1835 to 1845. His school had a wide reputation among

his pupils and enjoyed the patronage of the Lewises and Irwins of Kanawha County. The were also pupils from Fayette, Greenbrier, Monroe, Bath, and Highland Counties. He taught throughout the entire year and sought the aid of the more advanced pupils, notably, Rev. Wm. T. Price and Rev. James Haines.

Mr. Kelso of Pennsylvania, and Miss Priscilla Ramsey of Augusta County, Virginia, taught one session, and after the close of school were married, and went to western Pennsylvania to conduct a boarding school. Rev. Daniel A. Penick filled the position of teacher one year, boarded at Colonel Paul McNeel's, and the following autumn married the latter's eldest daughter. Rev. Emerson taught two sessions, boarded at Colonel McNeel's and made a compass that ran a perfect line from the McNeel gate to the Academy. Miss May Sprinkle taught in the home of Colonel McNeel the first year of the Civil War and was bethrothed to John Burgess the first man from this community to be killed by the Northern soldiers in their initial raid through this country.

From the foregoing, it is easy to understand why so many notable people came from this fine institution of learning. The lives of Mr. Harmanius Stulting and family deserve special mention. They were natives of Holland, and to escape religious persecution, came to this country when it was in its infancy. They were valuable additions to the social life of the community and through their piety accomplished much good in this land of their adoption. Mr. Cornelius

Stulting , eldest son in the family, was a fine teacher for many years, and died not so many years ago. Mrs. Carrie Stulting Sydenstricker, a daughter of the family, gave her life as a missionary in China, being sent as a member of the Oak Grove Church. She was the wife of the missionary, Andrew Sydenstricker and the mother of the famous novelist, Pearl Buck.

The first permanent settler in the Hillsboro community was John McNeel of Frederick County, Virginia. He came here in the year 1765.

John McNeel built the White Pole Church on the hill set apart for the McNeel cemetery, the first church in the community.

In the northern section of the Hillsboro community we have Mill Point, a small industrial village, including within its limits proper a store, a blacksmith shop, two flour mills, and three homes. Just above the village is a wonderful spring. The spring gushes forth so abundantly that it forms a miniture cataract. The water is so pure and cold that it is called the Blue Spring. There is a tradition that herds of buffalo formerly gathered in the valley facing the spring and drank from this water, and that it was from the stamping of the buffalo that "Stamping Creek" derived its name. Two of the tribes of Indians that frequented this region were the Ottawas and the Shawnees. Pontiac and Cornstalk were among their leaders. The death of the Bridger boys is the most dramatic story of Indian cruelty we know of in connection with the Mill Point fort.

The people who live in the Hillsboro Community are; the McNeels, Beards, Clarks, Morrisons, Clendenens, Bruffeys, Mills, Moores, Clutters, Muldridges, Harpers, Kinnisons, Wades, Lewises, McCartys, McCoys, Smiths, Cockleys, Ruckmans, McLaughlins, and others.

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Little Levels Academy was established in 1842 under a charter granted by the State of Virginia. The incorporators were Josiah Beard, S. D. Poage, Samuel Mathews, James Lewis, Moses Poage, John Hill, Thomas Hill, James Miller and Richard McNeel. The first Principal was Rev. Joseph Brown, who served seven years. He was succeeded by Rev. M. D. Dunlap who remained at the head of the institution for eleven years, until 1860, when the war (Civil) came on and the school closed. The school was re-opened in the sixties under the name of Hillsboro College, but was closed again before the end of the war.

This was the first school of high order in the County, and it left its impress upon the educational interest of the County. In 1865 the county purchased the building and it was used for public schools from 1870 throughout the eighties. Large contributions from the citizens and the public school money again made it a school of high order for boys--combined with a grade system under the name of Hillsboro Academy. A school of high order for girls was also established in the large basement of the Methodist Church, known as Hillsboro College, also as Little Levels Seminary. The teachers in the girls school were Miss Lizzie Gibson, of Staunton, Va, Principal, Miss Bettie Fulwider, Miss Henrietta Goldman, Miss Lydia McNeel, and Miss Nettie Stulting. Teachers in boys school were Prof. McCutcheon, Principal of Lexington, Va., Randolph Smith and his brother John of Richmond, Va. and C. J. Stulting, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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WM. H. OVERHOLT, DEAD

On Monday, a telegram was received bringing word of the death of Wm. H. Overholt, who passed away at his home in Princeton, Mercer county, on Sunday night, May 15, 1927. Mr. Overholt was about 87 years old. He was raised in Pocahontas county and spent much of his life here. For years he had a store at Hillsboro. He was a younger brother of R. E. Overholt, of Marlinton. During the War between the States, Mr. Overholt served as a Confederate soldier in the 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Some days ago Mr. Overholt was badly hurt about the shoulders by a fall from a tree, and pneumonia developed, causing his death.

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The track meet of the Hillsboro high school took part in Regional High School Track Meet at the county Fair Grounds last Saturday. They were awarded high honors in a number of events. Our school won third place with a total of 31 points.

The Senior play was a great success. Between acts, the audience was entertained by the singing of Mr. Tingle and the playing of Grady McNeel.

The freshman number of the school paper was issued last week.

The Marlinton W. C. T. U. play, "The Spinsters Return", was a great success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, a son

B. L. Wade, our Vo-Ag teacher, has accepted a position as a graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin. He will also pursue work leading to his Master's degree. The new Vo Ag teacher in Hillsboro high school will be Emerson Gregory, a graduate of our University.

MONTGOMERY NEWS

Mrs. George Mason, of Roanoke, Va., was in Huntington, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Walter Jenkins.

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Rev. George W. Richardson preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

The new members of the high school faculty are Mr. Gregory, Vo Agr. and football coach; Miss Nellie Cornell, home economics; Miss Greta Bloom, commercial; Miss Sylvia Hammon, music; Mr. Cook, 7th grade and assistant football coach.

William Browning and family have moved here from Beckley.

The senior class of the H. H. S. has three new members this year. They are Misses Tina and Josephine Browning and Virginia Ruckman.

Russell Collins is visiting his brother this week.

Alfred McNeel has gone to Hampton Sidney College, as a student.

Miss Lois McGuffin has been the guest of Miss Geneva Gum the past week.

Miss Mary Thrasher has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Minnie Lyons and daughter have retnrned to Clarksburg after a short stay at the home of Mrs John Cleek.

We are glad to hear that Ernest Harper is improving.

Misses Dorothy and Harriet McNeel have gone to Lewisburg to enter the Seminary.

Graham LaRue spent the last week end at home.

Mrs Julia Mclaughlin is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark left Sunday morning for Richmond after an extended stay with their father, George Clark.

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tion, reported it a most successful affair, with hundreds of visitors coming to town to take part and look on. The parade was remarkably large for so short a notice. A good time was had by all.

Jesse Hoover, of Hillsboro, working on the State road, had a truck go over the road near the Schisler place on Droop Mountain one day last week The truck turned over several times, the driver escaping with larcerations of the scalp and numerous bruises and abrasions of the arms and body. He was brought to Marlinton for medical attention and was able to return to his home. He is recoveri g nicely.

County court was in session on Tuesday with Commissioners H. H. Hudson, J Lanty McNeel and A. C Barlow, The time of the Court was occupied in auditing and allowing claims.

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Charley Hill and F. B. Johnston returned from Morgantown Sunday, where the former scored a new record for the discuss throw; was placed second in the shot put, and tied for fourth in the javalin throw.

Winters Hill is at home from Doddridge county, where he spent a few days assisting the superintendent of free schools in that county.

In last week's issue it appeared that Mr. Wade was going to be graduate assistant of Wisconsin University, and would pursue work that would lead up to a Master's degree. The latter part of this statement I wish to correct. Mr. Wade already has his Masters degree and his work will lead up to the Doctors degree.

May 20th was "Senior Day" at the high school.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Denny, of Norfolk, Virginia, were visitors here this week.

Howard Jones, county superintendent of Doddridge county, was visting home folks here recently.

Thr Epworth League gave a marshmallow toast at the home of Charley Hill, last week.

J. C. Gabbert died at his home near Huntersville, May 14, aged 77 years and one day. He was a useful hard working citizen, who in his long life had cleared from the forest and put in cultivation a number of farms He formerly lived in Meadow Creek. Burial Sunday at Huntersville Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, among them Mrs. Parker McLaughlin and Mrs. Butler Dilley.

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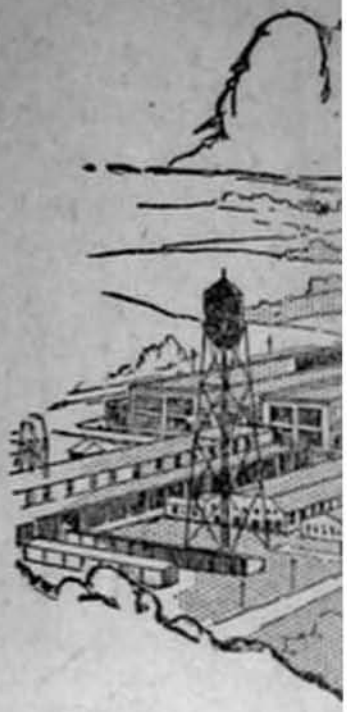
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Dear Friend Calvin:

There has been much said of late about the scenery of the Little Levels of Pocahontas County. I will try to add a bit to the excitement by giving you some description of the system of caves of the southwestern part of the District, of which very little has been said

There is a large area, west of the Levels, across Droop Mountain, the Hills Creek and Bruffeys Creek sections, under which there is a regular net work of caves and under ground caverns

All the streams west of Droop Mountain are lost streams, from Bruffeys Creek to Spring Creek in Greenbrier County.

I will begin with Cave Run. It is well named. It has five tributaries. The South Branch runs through the Martin Cave, on T. A. Roger's farm, known as the Peck place. The cave was named from Martin Smith, my great uncle, who was lost in this cave three days and nights along back in

three days and nights along back in 1840's. This cave is a good many hundred feet from entrance to outlet, with numerous chambers and tunnels branching from the main cave in different directions. One cavern leads east under Droop Mountain. This is where tradition has it that Uncle Martin and his brother found a silver mine.

Next is the Salt Peter cave. This is only a few hundred yards from the Martin cave. The entrance is on the same farm; outlet near where the Lobelia road crosses Cave Run at the old salt peter works. The writer has seen the mounds of dirt that had been thrown from the hoppers and kettles So far as I know, there has never been any one through this cave on account of the deep pool of water. People have explored from both ends until they reached this pool. It is said the eastern entrance is somewhat difficult to enter, as it is quite a distance down to the level of the cave. Here is a great chamber with formations beautiful almost beyond description.

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Carty place. Both go through unexplored caves. The writer believes it would be no big job to open these caves, as the face of the cliffs has broken down and obstructed the entrance of each one.

Bruffeys Creek has it source on top of Viney mountain. Its course is south west, gradually curving to the east, to disappear under Droop Mountain, at the Hill place. Here is where our underground streams become iuteresting. On the Levels side of the mountain, there is a small stream running through the farms of M ffett McN(e and M.L Beard, This stream is known as Hughes Creek. It is dry except when Hills Creek and Bruffeys Creek are at flood tide. The overflow from Hills and Bruffeys creeks either make Hughes Creek, or it has its source in the same country as these creeks. Hughes creek sinks into the Blue Hole, and thence back under Droop Mountain, probably joining its waters with Bruffesy Creek, to emerge as Locust Creek. Not far from the Blue Hole is the large Clark cave.

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So you see we have a regular system of caves and caverns and underground streams many miles in extent. I believe many of them could be explored, if any one cared to attempt such a feat.

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The Masons gave a banquet at the school building last week. Members of the order from all parts of this county and possibly from other counties were present. Turkey and oysters were served in abundance.

Richard Gibson, Plillip McComb, Balph, Julian and Jack Moore, were visitors here last Thursday.

Earl Kidd, a student at Marshall College, spent Thanksgiving vacation here.

Herbert Brown of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with friends here.

Russell Collins is on the sick list

Several young folks of this community attended the pie supper at the school house on Caesar mountain Saturday night

Miss Sylvia Hammon has returned from a visit to her home folks near Huntington.

The Alumni played the High school football team. The game was an interesting one. Neither team

Married, Origin W. R. Underwood and Miss Eula Mary Alderman, both of Beaver Creek, at the Methodist Parsonage, on Monday, January 10, 1927, by Rev. S. R. Neel.

Honor roll for Oak Grove school, Nelle P. Siple teacher—Johnie Hill, Stella and Dana Morrison, Helen and Ina Curry, Eva and Estie Brown, Dae Sgllavin, George Fogus, Clyde Bogg[illegible], Cecil and Summers Dean.

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The Christian Endeavo r Society at the Oak Grove church pres ented a program last Sunday night of unusual interest, featuring messages from missionaries in foreign countries heard on the radio.

The Christian Endeavor Society will entertain the enrolled members by giving a party Thursday night.

Miss Mable Brown has returned home from the Marlinton hospital where she previously underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Denleigh Collins is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Rex Boblett and Frank Beard are able to return to school after a severe attack of measles.

A Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the school building last Friday night.

Neal Long has gone to Beckley to engage in barbering. He has been barbering at Lilly Brook, for some time.

Miss Lucille EcNeel has gone to Charleston where she will attend the Charleston City Commercial College.

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The high school basket ball team are practicing vigorously at the gymnasium which the Marlinton school officials were kind enough to permit.

The 4-H Club entertained an audience at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Clarence May spent last week end at his home near Beard.

The Shakespeare Literary Society will present a public program next Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Rex Boblett has returned to school after a prolonged absence.

Henry Beard is able to be out after being confined to his bed for a great while.

Last Wednesday chapel was something new. Miss Skelton's sewing class pictured "Yesterday and Today" in a very attractive manner.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va.. as second class matter

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 1934

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Hillsboro High Notes

Records of the first semester examinations show that the juniors rank highest scholastically. Their grades are as follows: Edna Harper, 91.25; Sam Bartholomew, 90 25; Lillian Hook, Hattie Hefner, Martha Pyles, 87 5

The seniors rank second. with Olive Hendrick averaging 90 25; Clyde McMillion, 88; Sanford Simmons, 85.7

Sophomore grades are as follows: Billy Kay, 89.7; Harry Callison, 88; Nola Jones, 88.25.

The freshmen rank fourth with Marie Chapell averaging 87.2; Levi Webb, 87; Audrey Cleek, 85 2.

Graphs have been made showing the first semester averages of pupils in the four English classes and in the Algebra and Arithmetic classes. They are on display in the lower hall.

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The contractors have almost completed the new school house at Beard.

Hillsboro High Ties White Sulphur; Neither Teams Score

Burr, Grimes, Jones and Kellison Brothers Outstanding Players.

(Special to The Journal)

The local high school team tied the White Sulphur eleven here Saturday. Neither team succeeded in scoring.

The game was one of the hardest fought games of the season. Although Hillsboro played good football making about nine first downs to the visitors three or four. Hillsboro had the ball within two yards of White Sulphur's goal line but could not get it across.

Burr ploughed the line making several yards gain during the game. During the third quarter of the game Hillsboro tried to kick a field goal but did not quite succeed.

The team will play Renick here Saturday.

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Mrs. Tom Trent and little son Torrence arrived Tuesday from Rocky Mount, Virginia, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. S. Overholt, before going to her new home at Waverly, Ohio.

HILLSBORO

Plumer Cutlip, of Lobelia, spent the last week end here. He is on his way to Shepherdstown where he will attend college.

The Browning play "The Dutch Detective" which was presented here last Friday night was very successful

Miss Grace Kinnison has enrolled as a member of the high school student body here. She is an ex-student of Fort Myers high school, Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. W. W. Kennison and Fred Hill and family have returned from Florida. They will make their home near here for the present.

Mrs R L. Sizemore of Lobelia was a visitor here the 24th.

Exie Cutlip, Milford and Clifford Wickline, of near Lobelia were here Sunday.

Lake Anderson was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Isaac McNeel of Hampden Sidney College, spent Easter with Dr. H. W. McNeel.

Miss Dorothy McNeel, of Davis & Elkins College spent Easter here with her parents Dr. and Mrs H. W. McNeel

The 4 H Club will present a one act play entitled "The Neighbors" Saturday night April 30.

Samuel Sheets has returned from Florda where he spent a few days on business.

Miss Margaret Wallace entertained some of her friends with a party last Saturday night.

Miss Plummer has been away on business over the week end.

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HILLSBORO NEWS

Lloyd P. Vaughan, Reporter

School Has Picnic

The entire school was invited by the Junior and Senior classes to the picnic which was held at Joel Beard's sugar camp last Thursday evening. The eatables were prepared over the open campfire by Miss Miller and consisted of breakfast bacon, baked beans, potato salad, eggs, bread, butter and coffee. There were about three bonfires built because the weather was somewhat chilly. Games were played until they were ready to eat, immediately after which, the freshmen and Sophomores gave the upper classmen a hearty cheer, then followed the initiation of the Freshmen. They were made to run the gauntlet, after which a game of "Prisoner's Base" was played. About 8:30 the crowd dispersed after having spent an enjoyable evening.

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HILLSBORO NEWS

(Delayed)

The football team journeyed to Cowen the last weekend, and competed with Cowen High. The game was very interesting. The score was 6-6. John Grimes made the touchdown. Several of the high school students attended the game. The team will play Marlinton here next Saturday afternoon. This game will be one of the best games of the season. We are hoping for unusually good support on the part of the student body and town.

The club enrollment was made last Friday in the local high school. The clubs did very good work last school term. We expect to do even better this year.

Graham LaRue spent the last weekend at home. He is teaching at Cloverlick again. He has been principal of the graded schools there

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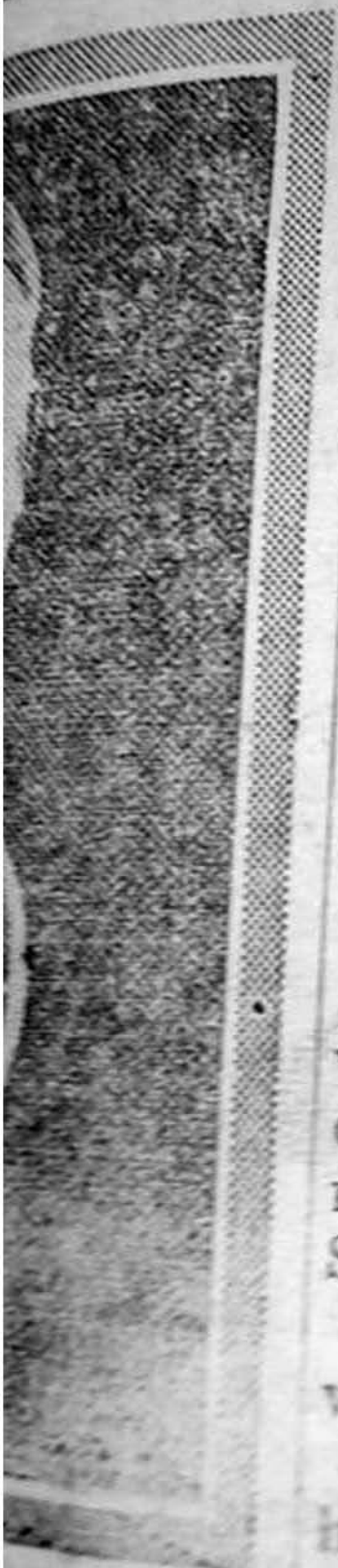

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relatives in this vicinity. He has been in Ohio for five years.

J. P. Anderson and family were visitors here last week. Mr. Anderson is a former resident of our city. He is still engaged in the Maytag Washing Machine business at Covington, Va.

Wm. Browning and family have returned to Hillsboro to spend the winter. He formerly resided at Beckley.

Lacy McMillion has moved in the old McLaughlin homestead. They will spend the winter here. Two of the family are high school students, and have enrolled in the high school.

Rex Bobblett, of Akron, Ohio, has again enrolled in the high school. Mr. Bobblett has been working in the rubber factories in Akron.

Vinton Clutter, of Lobelia, was a visitor here the 24th. Clutter is an ex-student of the high school. He is now engaged in the lumber field near Spring Creek.

Coach Gregory of the high school was a visitor at Marlinton the 24th.

Mrs. William Cleek is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Frances Hook is absent from school on account of a fractured rib.

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Hillsboro Defeats E. D. H. S. Gridders Saturday In First Game of Season

The local High School Gridders lost the opening game of the season last Saturday, by a 7 to 6 defeat at the hands of Hillsboro High. The field was muddy and a drizzling rain made the handling of the ball somewhat uncertain. Fumbles were much in evidence by both teams.

Hillsboro had a decided advantage over the local team by the superior weight. They outweighed the local lads several pounds to the man and in the conditions which made straight football the main attack they played the local team to a stand still. Another point in favor of Hillsboro was a game the week before with Cowen, this gave them the opportunity to get adjusted and to find their weak places.

Hillsboro scored early in the game when Marlinton fumbled deep in their own territory. The Hillsboro team smashed their way on for a touchdown.

Kenney scored for Marlinton in the second half after a series of plays in which he and McNeill were the main cogs, which put the ball in scoring distance. Both teams started marches in the last quarter which were stopped just as they were getting in dangerous scoring distance.

Kramer was the luminary of the Hillsboro team by virture of his broken field running and vicious defense at right half back position. Kenney carried off the honors for the local team.

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	R. T.	
Shinaberry		Alderman
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Wiley		Clark
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Davis		E. Grimes
	L. G.	
Gehauf		Kennison
	L. T.	
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Shrader		Workman
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Wilson		Jones
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Kenney		Beard

Coach "Bunion" Lord is driving the squad through stiff signal drills and scrimages this week, following the defeat at Hillsboro. And expect the game with White Sulphur here next Saturday, to take on an entirely different aspect.

her daughter, Mrs. Sprague, of Rhode Island.

Letter from Millsboro.

All day Sunday last the rain poured down in torrents, and the streams in this vicinity are considerably swolen, but no damage is apprehended from them.

The meeting which commenced in the Presbyterian church on the 11th inst. closed on Sunday evening last. Rev. David Sydenstricker, Pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. William Miller, of Frankford. Considering the inclement weather, the meeting was well attended, and although there was but one accession to the church, impressions were made that cannot help but be productive of good results.

Rev. C. A. Brown and his brother, F. J. Brown, are teaching a very interesting school at this place. They are now making an effort to establish a graded school here, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success. In this advanced age the importance of a good education is apparent to all, and anyone without is doomed to mediocrity.

There is considerable sickness in this section. Mr. J. W. McNeil, who has been quite ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. John Walton, living about ten miles from here, near Spring creek, met with a shocking accident on the 11th instant. He was getting wood, and after putting a large load on a sled he had for the purpose, he started home with it—he riding on the wood. While going around a rough, steep place in the road the sled turned over and a large heavy stick fell on his left leg half way between the ankle and knee, crushing it into a shapeless mass. Dr. J. A. Larew is attending him, and thinks that amputation of the limb will be necessary to save his life. Mr. Walton is near 70 years of age, and it is doubtful if he will recover from the shock.

On the 8th instant Moses Henderson, a colored man in the employ of Mr. F. A. Renick, met with a fatal accident. He was taking a load of hay to the barn, and was standing up on it driving, when a fore wheel of the wagon dropped into a ditch near the barn. The sudden lurching of the wagon caused him to lose his balance, and he fell, his head and shoulders striking the ground first. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly, without speaking.

Mr. H. A. Overholt and Mr. Albert Sharp will leave Thursday morning for Galveston, Texas, where they expect to remain through the winter.

The trade in furs promises to be very good this season, and trapping has commenced.—Mr. G. W. Clark has discovered that the opossum ranks next to the fox in point of cunning. While out looking after his "deadfalls" recently he saw a large opossum back up to one of them, curl his tail around the bait of fresh meat, and with a quick jerk land it with part of the trap-triggers safely on the outside.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MR. SYLVESTER UPTON, an old citizen of Summers county, died last week of general debility.

MRS. ISABEL MCCLURE, of Irish Corner District, this county, recently killed six hogs, 17 months old, that weighed 1,886 lbs.

THE ladies of Frankford will give a supper, on December 28th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

THUS far thirteen persons have presented themselves at the altar in the meeting that is being held in the Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Collins Denny, the Pastor.

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WE are indebted to Hon. C. P. Snyder for a copy of the last edition of the Congressional Directory.

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Mr. Enos Clutter, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for Missouri on last Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Sharp will start back to the West soon.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge is absent on a business trip to Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Preston Clark is visiting her father, Mr. John Livesay, near Frankford, Greenbrier county.

It is rumored that Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Beaver Creek, has sold her farm to Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Randolph county, for the sum of $2,200.

Mr. Frank Harper will give a party Friday night, the 13th. Mr. H. and his accomplished wife are favorites with the young people, and they anticipate a good time.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1885.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WILD western winds wafted wintry waves Wednesday.

MR. R. BURKE proposes to commence the publication of a Republican paper in Hinton to be called the *Hinton American*.

THANKSGIVING services were held in Lewisburg to-day in St. James Episcopal church. The Pubiic Schools and the Bank of Lewisburg were closed.

THE pair of steers shipped east by Mr. S. K. McClung, of this county, mentioned in the INDEPENDENT last week, weighed 4,330 lbs. instead of 4,230, as published.

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Game seems to be pretty plentiful in the mountains near here. Several deer have been killed lately, and if the pheasants, rabbits, and partridges continue to come in at the present rate, they will soon be as scarce as Mahoneism in Virginia.

Mr. Preston S. Clark, of this place, while bringing in a flock of sheep from his mountain range last week, let them eat some laurel, from the effects of which eight of them have died.

A son of Mr. F. M. Pritts, aged about 12 years, met with a painful, and rather singular accident a few days ago. He was helping to separate some sheep, when two of them became frightened, and ran against him with such force as to break his right leg just below the knee. Dr. C. P. Bryan set the broken limb, and reports him doing well.

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